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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 31, 1902:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,113; present officially estimated population, 7,000 (about). Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5. Causes of death: Convulsions, 1; malarial remittent fever, 1; diarrhea, 1; tetanus, 1; natural causes, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 29, steamship *Condor*, crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none. May 30, steamship *Anselm*, crew, 41; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 8.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended June 7, 1902.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *June 9, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 7 there were inspected 1,021 immigrants; passed, 1,005; detained, 16.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *May 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended May 3, 1902. Six vessels were inspected, 614 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 688 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected.

Among the bills of health issued was 1 to the steamship *Rubi*, this vessel having been held in quarantine five full days as mentioned